

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AUSTIN DIVISION

FREEDOM FROM RELIGION	§	
FOUNDATION, INC.,	§	
<i>Plaintiff,</i>	§	
	§	
v.	§	No. 1:16-cv-00233-SS
	§	
GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT AND ROD	§	
WELSH, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF	§	
TEXAS STATE PRESERVATION BOARD,	§	
<i>Defendants.</i>	§	

DEFENDANTS' UNOPPOSED MOTION TO WITHDRAW COUNSEL

Defendants file this Unopposed Motion to Withdraw Assistant Attorney General Anne Marie Mackin as counsel for Defendants in the above-captioned cause. There is good cause for this motion, because Ms. Mackin has accepted a position outside the Office of the Attorney General of Texas. Assistant Attorney General Benjamin S. Walton has appeared as counsel for Defendants herein, and will continue on in that capacity. The withdrawal will not delay these proceedings.

For the foregoing reasons, Defendants respectfully request that the Court grant this motion to withdraw Assistant Attorney General Anne Marie Mackin as counsel in the above-captioned cause.

Respectfully submitted.

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CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

I certify that I conferred with counsel for Plaintiff regarding the contents of this motion, and counsel indicated that they do not oppose the relief sought herein.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on November 25, 2020, the foregoing instrument was filed electronically via the Court's CM/ECF system, causing electronic service upon all counsel of record.

/s/ Anne Marie Mackin
ANNE MARIE MACKIN
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